

RESOLUTON NO. 16-180

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Dr. Marvin P. Carroll will be honored for his active volunteerism in the local community during the "2016 Honoring Our Elders Celebration" sponsored by the Rosetta James Foundation, held at the Jackson Center on March 12, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Rosetta James Foundation was founded in December 2006. It is a 509 (a) (2) public charity and educational organization founded for the purposes of providing scholarships to deserving students and recognizing the contributions of the elderly in the community while promoting volunteerism and community outreach; and,

WHEREAS, the Foundation's famous "Honoring Our Elders Celebration" is named in honor of Mrs. Rosetta James, a native of Akron, Alabama, in recognition of her outstanding and extraordinary dedication and service to many communities by way of active citizenship. Mrs. James has been determined to seek and search for ways to serve the underserved, minister to the incarcerated, register citizens to vote, provide for the poor and assure hope for the hopeless throughout Huntsville-Madison County for the past 35 years, and continues to be an exemplar of servant citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin P. Carroll, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tec-Masters, Inc., is a Servant Leader who embodies humility, service and generosity. An Electrical Engineering graduate of Howard University, he went on to earn a Master's Degree and a Ph.D. in Public Administration; and,

WHEREAS, after retiring from the U.S. Army Missile Command, Dr. Carroll founded Tec-Masters in 1988 to provide technical support to the Department of Defense and commercial customers. The company provides a wide range of services, including Training Systems Technology, Modeling & Simulation Technology, Multimedia Design Technology, Training and Doctrine Development, Weapons Systems Technology, Automotive Systems Technologies, Navigation and Telematics, Commercial/Manufacturing Technology, Aerospace Technology, Information Systems Technology, E-Teaching, and much more. He also had the unique experience of serving as a Legislative Fellow for three years for a U.S. Senator, advising him on Weapon System Acquisition policy; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll has served diligently throughout the community, and he has previously been actively involved, or is currently serving, as a member of various industry organizations, such as the Board for Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Huntsville-Madison County Department of Health and Human Services, Board of Directors of Tuskegee University School of Engineering, the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Huntsville-Madison County Space and Rocket Center, and many others; and,

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WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll has a keen interest in working with and involving youth in various aspects of business. He has committed himself to lending his personal expertise to college interns who are interested in learning business start-up and operations. As a Visiting Executive-in-Residence at Auburn University, he exhorted students to spend time understanding the market, customers, and their requirements; and,

WHEREAS, he is especially committed to causes that nurture community growth and youth development. Some of these endeavors include Youth Friendship Foundation, Young Business Leaders, AAMU Black-Tie Scholarship Fund, Coats-4-Kids Program (Eagles' Nest Ministries Church), American Heart Association, Army Emergency Relief Fund, Bob Jones High School Robotics Team, Union Chapel Christian Academy Scholarship Program, Harris Home for Children, HEALS of Huntsville, Morehouse College Technical Innovations Entrepreneurship Program, Alabama Shop-With-A Cop Program for Children and many others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Dr. Marvin P. Carroll and the Rosetta James Foundation, and extend best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 10th day of March, 2016.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 10th day of March, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama